

## PATENT

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ANALYSIS PACK AND METHOD USING SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend this application, prior to calculation of the  
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, between the title and the first heading, please insert  
the following:

This application is a U.S. National Stage of International  
application PCT/FR00/01718, filed June 21, 2000 and published on  
December 28, 2000 in the French Language, and which claims priority  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 21-39 as follows: